

# Familiarisation questions.

Read this short passage and then answer the questions that follow it.

## How to fit a new bath.

- 1 You are probably too young to even think about this but when you are older it might be good to know how to do some home improvements. Before you get started make sure that you have all the correct parts and taps that are compatible with the number of holes in your new bath. In some cases, you may need to cut the holes in the bath rim yourself and this can be very difficult to do. Changing an old bath for a new bath can be a straightforward job if you are easily able to isolate the water supply so that the house doesn't flood! It is also made easier if the position of the waste and water supply pipes do not need major alterations in positioning.

To protect the bath surface during installation, the manufacturer will often cover the bath in a thin plastic film. We suggest that you keep this on during installation and only remove it once the bath is ready to use. You will need to use silicone sealant to prevent leaks so make sure you have peeled the plastic film back from the edges of the bath as the silicone will not stick very well to the plastic.

Answer these questions and look back over the text if you are looking for the answer. Choose the correct answer and mark your answer clearly on the answer sheet provided.

1. According to the passage what might be useful when you are older?
  - A know how to do move house.
  - B know how to do some home improvements.
  - C know how to buy a bath.
  - D know how to make a bath.
  - E know how to spend money.
  
2. How do you prevent the house from flooding?
  - A buy a new bath.
  - B drill holes in the bath.
  - C isolate the water supply.
  - D keep the old bath.
  - E use sticky plastic.
  
3. What part of this job can be very difficult to do?
  - A getting started.
  - B choosing a new bath.
  - C cutting the holes in the bath rim.
  - D choosing new taps.
  - E getting hot water.

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4. Which word below is closest in meaning to the word “undulating” used in line 1?
- A flat
  - B rolling
  - C vast
  - D steep
  - E muddy
5. Which of these group of words, taken from the passage, tell us that Charles William Vane was a soldier?
- A high regard
  - B in memory of
  - C massive programme
  - D military career
  - E watched over
6. Who won the competition to design the monument?
- A Charles Lanyon
  - B Scrabo Tower
  - C William McKay
  - D William Vane
  - E A nobleman
7. Which of these statements is true?
- A The walls are 30 cms thick
  - B Welsh stone was used to build the tower
  - C The tower was built in 1837
  - D Charles William Vane died in 1966
  - E Cost of building the tower exceeded £3000
8. Which word below is nearly the opposite in meaning to the word “distinguished” used in line 8?
- A rich
  - B remarkable
  - C unimportant
  - D eminent
  - E illustrious
9. How many children had William McKay?
- A 3
  - B 5
  - C 8
  - D 2
  - E none
10. Which of these places is it possible to see from the top of the tower?
- A the Isle of Skye
  - B London
  - C Norway
  - D the Isle of Man
  - E Dublin

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**56.** What choice best explains an Adjective?

- A A word that describes a plural.
- B A word that describes a noun.
- C A word that describes a verb.
- D A word that describes a contraction.
- E A word that describes a proverb.

**57.** Which word contains a spelling mistake?

- A cheif
- B relief
- C achieve
- D diesel
- E weigh

**58.** Which of these plurals contains a spelling mistake?

- A echoes
- B pianos
- C tomatoes
- D potatos
- E banjos

**59.** What word would be fifth if these words were placed in alphabetical order?

- A person
- B preach
- C pear
- D pedal
- E product

**60.** What word in this sentence is used as an adverb?

The telephonist abruptly ended our conversation.

- A telephonist
- B ended
- C our
- D abruptly
- E conversation

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**ANSWERS TO GL ASSESSMENTS FAMILIARISATION QUESTIONS  
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**Familiarisation questions answer and explanations.**

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Familiarisation question no	Answer	Explanation
1	B	Line 2 gives us this answer.
2	C	Lines 5 and 6 tells us “to isolate the water supply.” Which means to turn off the water supply.
3	C	Line 4 tells us that it is difficult to cut holes in the rim of the bath.
4	N	There are no spelling mistakes on this line.
5	A	Spelling of permission needs to include “s” twice not once.
6	D	Council is the correct spelling.
7	A	Weather has a different meaning. Correct spelling is whether.
8	A	Id’ should be I’d – short for “I would.”
9	B	Sean is a proper noun and so needs a capital “S.”
10	A	that’s’ is short for “that is” and should read as “that’s”

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